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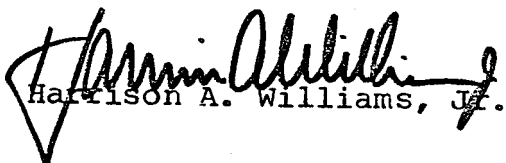
Dear Director:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter I have received from Diethelm H. Boehme of South Orange, New Jersey.

I would appreciate any information which will enable me to respond to my constituent's inquiry. Please return the enclosed correspondence with your report.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,


Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

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Enclosure

DIETHELM H. BOEHME

December 27, 1977

AT
The Honorable Harrison A. Williams
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Williams:

Both the New York Times and the Newark Star-Ledger are reporting on a purge undertaken by the present director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Admiral Turner, of a significant number of leading employees of this governmental agency. In the newspaper report, it appears that the rights of these employees are inadequately protected or totally disregarded although no charges are being brought against them.

One report alleges that Admiral Turner aspires to the position of Chief, Naval Operations, and desires to qualify for this promotion by a large scale restructuring of above-mentioned agency. I am not in a position to judge whether the simultaneous removal of a very large number of leading officials of this agency may impair its efficacy, but urge you to examine whether these employees can be dismissed without charges or adequately final dismissal notices allowing them to reintegrate into the civilian sector without undue hardship.

Sincerely yours,



DIETHELM H. BOEHME

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